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Administration of a Vitamin D Compound

Group Art Unit: 1614

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment to this application, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/479,837, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/073,010, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,034,074 which is a continuation in part of 08/713,834 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,028,064.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 6, delete "This application" and insert therefor:

-- This application is a continuation of copending application 09/479,837, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/873,010, filed on June 11, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,034,074, which--

At page 1, line 7, after "1996" insert:

--, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,028,064--